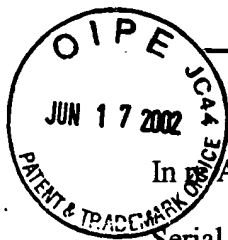


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We believe that no additional fees are required as Applicant completely replied to the Notice of Missing Parts. Accordingly, no fee is deemed necessary and withdrawal of the Notice of Incomplete Reply should be withdrawn.

Should there be any questions concerning this request, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (617) 832-1288.

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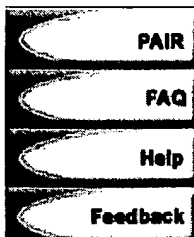
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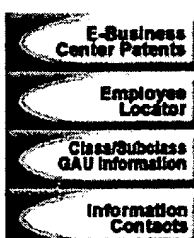
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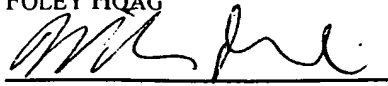
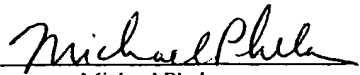
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A response to the Notice was filed on January 8, 2001 with the Declaration of Scott Lawton. This supplemental response provides corrected drawings.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 (as amended on September 8, 2000) for this application. Based on small entity status, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$55.00 for this response which includes payment for a one-month extension (\$55.00) to Deposit Account No. 06-1448. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-1448.

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